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THURSDAY, JAN. 23, 1896.

With Cleveland's success shooting ducks, what is the matter with turning him loose with his shot gun among the flock known as the flying squadron.

EMBASSADOR BAYARD has been heard from. He has explained the fool speeches he made in England and Scotland. He is of the opinion that he was not "in earnest" when he said it.

The appearance of the British flying squadron would mean a threat to this country, but in that case Great Britain will find that it cannot frighten the American people.

JOHN A. KEEVE, our candidate for secretary of state, is making friends wherever he goes; his newly made friends, added to his host of old friends, make him what everybody acquainted with state politics believes him to be, the foremost candidate for that office. Mr. KEEVE knows how to consolidate his friends for a successful fight.

SENATOR ELMOR FORAKER has again said in an interview that Ohio has but one candidate for president, William McKinley, and that he will have the solid vote of the state enthusiastically for him, but this will not satisfy those papers who are trying by unfair means to defeat the nomination of McKinley. They will continue to publish up reports about "Foraker knitting McKinley."

MENTION was made in the REPUBLICAN yesterday of the candidacy of Chris Strassheim, of Chicago, for state treasurer, subject to the Republican state convention, and it was suggested that his candidacy would cause a stir in Cook county where Henry L. Hertz is also a candidate, and who all along has claimed he would have a solid delegation from that county. The Chicago Tribune had this to say of the situation, as it appears since Mr. Strassheim has come out:

Up to a day or two ago it looked much as if the German American element, who constitute the bulk of one wing of the Republican political army of Illinois, were not going to suggest any person as a candidate for a position on the state ticket to be voted for next fall, especially in Cook county, where it is so strong.

There was less backwardness among other elements in other parts of the state. The American born, or right wing of the party, did not hesitate to bring out many good men for governor, lieutenant-governor, auditor, secretary of state and attorney-general. Only one person from Cook was mentioned for any place on the state ticket. That was Mr. Henry Hertz, a representative of the Danish element. He ran for state treasurer in 1892, and was very successful in the same office, though he showed no strength on that occasion, but ran far behind his ticket in this county for some reason or other.

Having considered the subject thoroughly the friends of Mr. Christopher Strassheim, a merchant of this city, have decided to submit his name to the State convention for the same office which Mr. Hertz is seeking. Thus this county will have two candidates for the State Treasury, neither of whom, however, can expect to get the solid vote of the Cook county delegation.

Each of them is a sound Republican. Either will discharge faithfully the duties of the office if elected. Each will have in the convention the backing of numerous friends, and the support of elements in the party which will ask for political recognition.

This friendly contest between the two candidates from Cook will have to be settled by the other delegates of this county, or, if they agree, it must be taken to the State convention and determined in accordance with the best judgment.

If the state convention is of the opinion that "nationalities" should have some recognition, and if it appears that the bulk of the German American delegates are in favor of Mr. Strassheim, which is a view of his great personal popularity in this county, is not unlikely to be the case, then the delegates may decide that it is wiser to compromise and recognize that nationality whose candidate has earnestly worked for his party for many years and held no office, rather than that far less strong element whose candidate has worked for his party, but who has received office from it continuously ever since he became a naturalized citizen.

If the German Republicans of Cook ask with any degree of unanimity for Mr. Strassheim's nomination, they will be very likely to go with him, and if the convention decides that it is not proper, or necessary that Cook county should be represented on the state ticket, the "Cookers" will get the position if they try for it.

The opinion of The Tribune is that fair play and good politics suggest the advisability of Mr. Strassheim being placed on the state ticket. The Republican party has treated Mr. Hertz so generously heretofore that his friends cannot complain if the convention declines to prefer him to Mr. Strassheim.

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CONDITION, AND NOT THEORY.

Governed in Fixing the Date of the Democratic National Convention.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 23.—It is more than likely that Chairman Harrity will issue the official call for the National democratic convention within the next few days—either the latter part of this week or the beginning of next.

Chairman Harrity has not yet selected the subcommittee of the democratic national committee, which is to have exclusive charge of the management at the Chicago democratic national convention. In response to the question why, contrary to the usual precedent, the party in power had fixed the date of its convention later than the party out of power, Mr. Harrity said:

"It was suggested by some of the members of the Democratic national committee and other democrats of prominence, that inasmuch as we were living under a democratic national administration, we ought to precede rather than follow the republican party in the nomination of candidates for president and vice-president."

"To the minds of a majority of the members of the committee, however, it appeared that while theoretically the democrats were in power in the country, it had been demonstrated in state and congressional elections that the democratic party has been very largely in the minority."

"People of a practical turn of mind are likely to be governed by the actual condition of affairs rather than by theoretical ones. In one word, it was the condition, and not a theory that confronted the democratic national committee when they fixed a date subsequent to the meeting of the republican national convention as the one upon which their committee should meet."

MME. MODJESKA, THE ACTRESS.

In a Serious Condition, But Her Physicians Hopeful of Her Recovery.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 23.—Madame Modjeska, the actress, is not only unable to fulfill her engagement here this week, but it is feared it will be weeks before she can act again if at all. Doctors Gilles Mitchell and J. T. Whitaker, who are attending her, yesterday afternoon issued the following bulletin: Madame Modjeska was attacked with pleurisy, a serious affliction. The swelling on the left side of the neck is very painful and renders any movement of the arm almost impossible, and absolutely incapacitates her from filling her engagements."

Dr. Whitaker explains that pleurisy is a clot of blood resulting directly from the inner tissues of a vein injured or torn in some manner, possibly during a strain, preventing free circulation. In the case of Mme. Modjeska it is serious, for the reason that the clot is in the jugular vein, and it not removed will, it is feared, bring about the most unfortunate results. Dr. Mitchell, while he considers her case as serious, is hopeful of her recovery.

LOVE OR TRUTH?

A Woman to Confess to the Murder for Which Her Husband is Sentenced to Execution.

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—Mrs. Oram, wife of the convicted murderer of Joseph Conlan, and who will be brought before Judge (Gibbons) next Saturday to have the date of his execution set, declared yesterday that she will confess under oath in court at that time that she fired the bullet which killed Conlan. This information, reached the state's attorney, and the opinion in state's office is that the woman is so emotional and so devoted to her husband that she is prepared to suffer the penalty of his crime, even to going to the gallows.

Mrs. Oram said she did not tell the story of the crime on the witness stand because she believed her husband would be acquitted. She declared she fired only one shot into the ground during the encounter with Conlan, who struck her in the face and also made an attempt to strike her husband. Then she secured the revolver after a conflict and fired the fatal shot. It is said her startling testimony will be corroborated by a girl who was one of the stage witnesses.

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AN OPPOSING VIEW

On the Question of the Venezuela Boundary Dispute.

A BIT OF HISTORY BROUGHT TO LIGHT.

The Venezuelans Held Up as a Model Race, Dead to all Sense of Gratitude and Unworthy of Our Assistance.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—The principal session of the senate in the members of the speech of Senator Wolcott (Col.) in condemnation of the proposed extension of the Monroe doctrine and in criticism of the action of the executive and legislative departments of the government on the Venezuelan question. With an ardent and eloquent attack on the action of the senators on both sides of the chamber and crowds in the galleries Mr. Wolcott spoke of the aid given by Great Britain to the people of Venezuela in breaking the Spanish yoke and said that those who were to-day attacking Great Britain as if she were the oppressor of Venezuelan liberties, would do well to read the history of those early and bloody times. If aid were not for the heroic and reckless valor of the British legation at one of the decisive battles in that war of independence it was very possible, he said, that Venezuela would not now be free. He spoke contemptuously of the people of that republic, less than one per cent of whom, he said, were white, the rest being Indians, mulattoes and Zambos. And he expressed the hope that the boundary line would be found where it would leave the rich gold fields of that region where the English-speaking miners would not be subject to the capriciousness of Venezuelan harpies, but would be under the shelter and protection of the English common law. He spoke of the diplomatic correspondence on the Venezuelan question as irritating; of the president's message as ill-considered; and of the appointment of the commission without invitation of the countries interested, as premature and hasty. The oration, which was heartily applauded, was in these words:

"May these two great nations of the same speech, traditions and lineage, be found standing together, shoulder to shoulder, in the interests of humanity, both in compelling a nation shall no longer lift sword against nation, nor shall they learn war any more."

The remainder of today's session was occupied by a financial debate on the bond bill, with the free coinage substitute, and at 5:30 the senate adjourned until to-morrow.

Two-thirds of the three hours' session of the house to-day was occupied in the consideration of a joint resolution authorizing the expenditure of \$50,000, all told, for the employment of an assistant to the supervising architect of the treasury in the preparation of plans and specifications and supervision of the Chicago public building. In the course of the debate, the conduct of the architect's office was the subject of considerable criticism.

The joint resolution was passed, as was also the following: A resolution directing the secretary of the treasury to transmit to the house the report made by Henry S. Elliott to that department in November, 1890, upon the condition and prospects of the fur sealing industry; house bill extending for three years the period for the completion of the incline railroad on West mountain, Hot Springs, Ark.; senate concurrent resolution, authorizing the printing of 6,000 extra copies of a paper on "The Public Land and Water Supply," contained in the sixteenth annual report of the director of the geological survey, and house bill providing for the appointment of a chaplain at West Point from civil life.

The unanimous report of elections committee No. 2 that H. C. Reimer was entitled to the seat now occupied by a representative from the ninth New York district, and that Timothy J. Campbell, contestant, was not entitled thereto, was agreed to without discussion.

The house, at 3:30, adjourned until to-morrow.

A PENSION BILL

For the Relief of the Survivors of Various Indian Wars.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—The house committee on pensions yesterday ordered favorably reported the bill for the relief of the survivors of certain Indian wars and their widows. The measure extends to this class the provisions of the act of July, 1892, which will give a pension of eight dollars per month. The extension of the act will benefit those who served in the Seminole war of 1818, the Fever river (Ill.) war of 1829; the Sabine Indian disturbances of 1836; the Cayuse Indian war of 1847; the Texas and New Mexico war of 1849 to 1855; the California Indian disturbances of 1851 and 1852; the Utah Indian trouble of 1850 to 1853; and the Oregon and Washington war of 1851 to 1852.

English Horse and Field Artillery to be Raised to Its Maximum Strength.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—The marquis of Lansdowne, secretary of state, in a speech at Salisbury, county of Wilts, last evening, said that both the horse and field artillery would be raised as rapidly as possible to its full strength, making a total of 318 guns, besides the army reserve force.

The Gold Reserve.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—The treasury gold reserve yesterday at the close of business stood at \$50,618,559. The withdrawals for the day as reported amounted to \$181,000.

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W. C. Flick, ex postmaster, New Garden, Columbiana Co., Ohio, says: "About two years ago I was laid down, had no strength to work, was listless, drowsy in day time and wakeful at night, and felt about as nervous and miserable as I could feel and live. Salem doctors applied a battery, examined me closely and pronounced it a serious case of nervous prostration, for which there was no help except to keep as quiet as possible. I think that they didn't expect me to live long. I took of trying patent medicine, but the doctor said no patent medicine could help me. But as I steadily grew worse I had to try something, so got Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer, which was highly recommended for nerve diseases. I felt a good effect from the first dose of it, so continued to use it and continued to improve in health. Think I used six bottles, and I believe I am perfectly cured."

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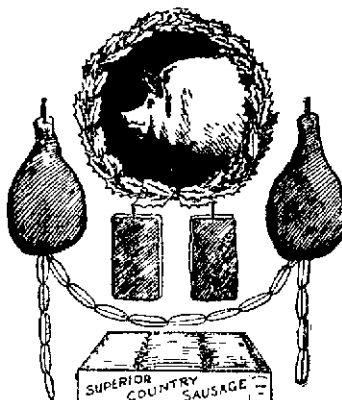
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USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

The office of the general superintendent of the Vandavia has been abolished, and the duties of that office are now attended to by General Manager Turner, Benjamin McKeen, superintendent of the Peoria division, and William R. McKeen, master car builder, both sons of President McKeen, will remain in the service of the company.

No better soft coal in this market than Lincoln or Mt. Olive. Buy it of M. F. Metz. Personally he can be found at the yard office, 800 North Broadway For Broadway office, Old Phone, 433; New Phone, 435. Also leave orders with T. W. Cann, 628 North Main, or with Harry Metz, at King & Metz' drug store. Hard coal, all sizes, always in stock at market prices. Nov. 11-dtf

It is the purpose of D. H. Heilman & Son to occupy the south end of Central block temporarily with their grocery stock while John Ullrich has the old building altered throughout and modernized. Mr. Ullrich will throw the two first floor rooms into one, will put in a new front and make the block five stories high. The improvement will produce one of the handsomest buildings in Decatur.

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—At the—

Lowest Prices You

Ever Heard Of...

Only \$4.95 for our \$10. Stylish Cloth Jackets and Coats.

Only \$7.50 for our \$15 30-inch China Seal Capes.

Only \$10 for our \$18.50 and \$30 best styles Cloth Jackets.

Only \$20 each for our \$35 and \$40 Fur and Stylish Velvet Capes.

Stuttgarter Sanitary Woolen Underwear very cheap.

Bradley Bros
Creating Art

AT THE BAR OF JUSTICE

The England Brothers on Trial for Assault Upon A. J. Bradshaw.

Story of the Assault to Murder as Told by the Old Man—H. F. Wooley Did charged—No Verdict in the Bold Burglary Case.

In the circuit court there is now on trial one of the most important of criminal cases of the term—The People vs. Alvin and Henson England.

ASSAULT TO MURDER TRIAL.

Alvin England is now on trial in the circuit court, charged with assault to murder Andrew J. Bradshaw, a wealthy farmer of Austin township, and Henson, England, brother of Alvin, and son-in-law of Bradshaw, is also on trial as accessory before the fact. State's Attorney Mills is assisted in the prosecution by Attorney C. A. Ewing, and Attorneys I. A. Buckingham and W. E. Redman appear for the defendants, who are sons of William England, who is a Logan county farmer, having a farm of 35 acres worth \$2,500, and a personal property worth \$2,000.

Andrew Bradshaw is 62 years of age. He was at home alone on July 29 last, when he was shot in the side and back by Alvin England, so it is charged. The England boys were arrested at Latham and brought to Decatur by Sheriff Seyfer, of Logan county, and N. T. Gassaway, chairman of the Logan county board of supervisors. Mr. Bradshaw also came along that night and was attended by Dr. Ira N. Barnes, who removed from his body no less than 75 birdshot. At the time of the assault the motive was said to be to get the old man out of the way so the Englands could get a slice of the estate.

BRADSHAW'S STORY OF THE ASSAULT.

At the preliminary hearing before Justice Peddecord held in July Mr. Bradshaw told this story of the assault made upon him:

I have lived in Austin township since 1891. Alvin England is no relation to me. Henson England, Alvin's brother, is my son-in-law. Henson lives a quarter of a mile northwest of my house in Logan county. I live 100 back of the line in Austin. Henson's wife, my daughter, went away last Friday. Henson was watching it at his home and Alvin was staying with him. Alvin stays there part of the time. Henson had two mares and four mule colts in my pasture all summer. I never before had any trouble with Henson. He has lived there three years and more. One day last spring Alvin and I had a few words. Henson came to my house on Monday. I was alone. My wife was away with the horse. I gave him some of the pork. He started away with it. There were no unpleasant words. There was no one else there but Henson and I. Henson had been gone about five minutes when he came back into the kitchen and said: "You have been talking about me." I told him I had not, and asked him who had said I had. He did not reply, but jerked off his coat and threw it on the floor. I picked up a chair and told him to take to the door. He picked up his coat and went out. He said nothing except "I know you don't like me because my brother is around." He didn't say who told him I had been talking about him. Henson brought back meat I gave him. I told him to take the meat to the pasture, and he added "I'll try to take care of myself." Then Henson went away. There were no threats made on either side, and no blows struck. Did not see Alvin around the house then. In 10 or 15 minutes after Henson left I saw him again at the gate on a pony. He wanted to know what he owed me for pasture. I told him nothing. He went to the pasture. In a few minutes, not more than five, Alvin came to the house. He stood 25 feet away and asked me to come and help him get the horses out of the pasture. I did not go. Alvin had a double barrel shotgun. He went on up to where Henson was. Henson had been to the gate. Alvin came back to the house inside of 15 minutes. He came in, leaving the gun on the porch. We talked about Henson. Alvin stated that Henson was willing to apologize for Alvin talking friendly with me. He had a bottle of liquor and we drank out of the bottle. Alvin was in the house about five minutes before he started out. There were no harsh words between us. He went off the porch without taking his gun with him. I called to him to come back and get it. I was then in the door. He came back and got the gun. He then went away around the corner of the house. He had been out of sight but a moment when he appeared again, coming toward me on a run, and calling out "D—n you, do you say that?"—falling to finish the sentence. At the same instant he pulled up the gun and fired directly at me. Instantly I turned quarter round and got the load in my left arm, side and back. I didn't say anything because I didn't have time. I fell on the porch in front of the door. I just had time to see Alvin with two or three jumps disappear around the house, whence he had come. Didn't know I was shot in the back. Saw I was bleeding, and when I came to, I went to the corner of the sitting room, 15 feet from the door to get my loaded shotgun. That is all I can remember until I found myself standing at one end of the porch, leaning against the house. Don't know how long I had been standing there. I saw drops of blood on the porch. Can't tell just what time it was. It may have been two hours after I was shot. As far as I know there was but one shot fired. I got to the home of my son John, half a mile distant, took my gun there and

left it; was there about five minutes, when John took me to Latham, where I was placed on the 3 o'clock train and taken to Lincoln. I didn't have any gun before Alvin fired at me. I got it afterward. Here the court was shown where the shot had entered the arm and back of Mr. Bradshaw.

This forenoon an acceptable jury was secured to hear the evidence. The jurors are H. J. Doyle, George Bain, H. D. M. Dodge, Edward B. Dimock, C. T. Webster, C. H. Deetz, O. L. Heggner, Frank Buck, W. W. Dunnigan, L. J. Pissell, Frank Lynch, Charles Winkler. The opening statement for the People was made by Mr. Mills, and for the defense by Mr. Redman.

OTHER CASES.
The jury failed to agree in the burglary case against Carl Boez. It is the second disagreement in this case.

The case of Peter Schwartz and William Swager, charged with grand larceny and robbery, was continued by agreement.

State's Attorney Mills made a statement to the court respecting the case of Benjamin F. Wooley, who has been confined in jail pending trial on a charge of forgery. Mr. Mills said Wooley had a wife and several children who were in absolutely destitute circumstances and that the man was himself very sick and his physician believed that if he was sent to the penitentiary he would be sent to a speedy death, as he was evidently rapidly going into consumption. Mr. Mills said that he had satisfied himself of Wooley's previous good character and that this was his first offense and under the existing circumstances he felt that he was justified in asking that the case be stricken from the docket with leave to reinstate and the prisoner discharged. This was accordingly done. The offense with which Wooley was charged was attempting to cash a draft for \$80, payable to Miss Maude Brooks, at the Millikin bank Miss Brooks lost the draft and it was found by Wooley's little boy.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

People's Savings and Loan Association vs. Cynthia A. Levy et al; foreclosure. Master's report approved, reporting \$378.65 due complainants; decree for the amount and \$35 allowed for solicitor's fees.

Charles W. Montgomery vs. William W. Hunsbaw et al; foreclosure. Decree pro con tenso to H. Irwin and W. W. Hunsbaw.

People's Savings and Loan Association vs. Thomas F. Tallent et al; foreclosure. Master's report approved and decree.

Daniel Stokoe vs. Emma A. Hunsbaw et al; foreclosure. Master reported \$102 due complainant; decree for the amount.

B. W. Monson vs. Anna L. Smith et al; foreclosure. Master reported \$185.01 due complainant; decree for the amount.

The People's Savings and Loan Association vs. William H. Garrett et al; master reported \$100.40 due complainant. Decree for same and \$30 for solicitor's fees.

Decatur Lumber Mfg. Co. vs. J. M. Miller et al; foreclosure. Suit dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

Geo. P. Jones vs. L. L. Ferris & Co.; assumption. Suit dismissed by plaintiff.

Commercial National Bank of Chicago vs. L. L. Ferris & Co.; assumption. Suit dismissed by plaintiff.

F. W. Caldwell vs. Ira M. Robertson et al; confession, two cases. By agreement dismissed at cost of defendant.

Our Member at Washington.

Congressman James A. Connolly, says a Washington correspondent, is a busy man these days. He is a member of that highly important committee which has to do with the judicial question of the house, and matters of the like. A meeting is held twice weekly and at each meeting Congressman Henderson takes unusual pains to see that a full committee is on deck; else he does not transact business. Mr. Connolly is one of the hardest workers on the floor of the house. He attends to all his own correspondence, and most of the department work. His secretary, ex-Mayor Gariand, is a great aid to him, inasmuch as he is acquainted with Illinois people and Illinois politics. While Mr. Connolly has had but few bills so far this session, it is known he will have something of interest to Springfield and central Illinois in the near future. He lives at the Shoreman with his wife, where they have a pleasant suit of rooms on the third floor. The Shoreman is considered the swell hotel of Washington and since Speaker Reed makes his home there, it has suddenly sprung into popularity.

A Home Wedding.

Miss Maude Rodgers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Rodgers, and Charles Randle, of Champaign, were united in marriage last evening at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, 272 West Cero Gordo street, in the presence of a number of friends. Rev. Frank N. Atkin, of St. John's Episcopal church, performed the ceremony. Many gifts were bestowed, congratulations were offered and a fine wedding repast was served. The couple left to-day for Champaign, where Mr. Randle is engaged in the jewelry business.

For Sale—A Big Bargain.

The property at the southeast corner of Main and Wood streets—first property south of Imboden's meat market—available for dwelling, boarding house or business property. Must be sold, and will go at a great sacrifice. Apply to

W. Z. WALKERLEY,
10-dtf Over Cheap Charley's Store.

Pay Your Taxes.

Taxes for the year 1895 are now due. They should be paid while the books are in my hands to save additional costs. Office in court house, second floor, jury room one. Open from 8 a. m. to 9 p. m. A. S. MORGAN, Collector.

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THE SHOOTING MATCH.

Winners at the Park—Bad Weather for Profit.

The shooting tourney at Athletic Park yesterday was witnessed by a small crowd, because of the bad weather.

THE NOVICE SHOOT.

It was at 25 targets each and the result was as follows: Frank Ford, 5; G. Johnson, 4; Ben Waggoner, 3; J. L. Kemp, 3; D. Best, 3; Burke, 10 and W. Post 19. The last two divided first money. Judging by the scores they made they were a bit out of their class and should have waited until afternoon and entered the

SWEETSTAKES EVENTS.

All of these matches were at 10 targets and the winners of the first three trophies were as follows: Nine entries, Johnson Campbell and Wood first, 7; Rupert second, 6; Van Gundy and Eymann, third, 5.

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Ten entries—Van Gundy and Rupert first, 7; Miller second, 6; Wood third, 5

Ten entries—Post first, 8; Balmer and Rupert second, 7; Wood and Foster third, 6

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Seven entries—Foster and Rupert first, 9; Wood second, 6; Eymann third, 5

Seven entries—Wood and Balmer first, 6; Post second, 5; Lyons and Shultz third, 4

The Preacher Surprised.

Rev. W. E. Knight moved to the vicinity of Elwin last fall. He had spent about eleven years previously in Western Kansas, dispensing the gospel to a good, but poor people—but he was faithful to his good people, and now he finds himself in the land of corn if not of wine. He was surprised on Wednesday of this week to see about forty of his neighbors and friends drive up with buggies and spring wagons loaded with every good thing to eat. He table was spread and a royal dinner served. When the table groaned under the weight of good things the preacher was surprised again. When the pastor, Rev. A. M. Danely, led the brethren in outing he was more than ever surprised to see how such good people loved earthly things. Departing the friends left many good things, among them about three dozen hens to furnish eggs so well with the ham the preacher likes so go. The following were present and many others would have been there but for the storm. Mr. and Mrs. Wille, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Mallory, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. May, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Stickle, Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham and son, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Conard and son, Mr. and Mrs. Ebert and son, Mr. and Mrs. Gray and children, Mr. and Mrs. Crickman and son, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Shively, Mr. King, Mrs. Woods and daughters, Mrs. W. W. Knipple, Mr. J. F. Cornthwaite, wife and daughter, Miss Minnie Combs, Mr. Henry Combs, Rev. A. M. Danely and wife.

Disappointed in an Ariel Truck.

This paragraph from the Aurora News is to a recent experience with an Ariel truck, such as Decatur once figured on purchasing, will be of local interest, particularly among owners of sky scraper property and the firemen:

Our Ariel ladder truck is a fine machine mechanically, but requires more horse power to propel it outside of the paved district than has yet been applied to it. Two horses can barely handle it at a slow pace on the pavement, while four would be none too many on other streets. The fact is that the committee which bought it was deceived by the makers as to its weight.

And not until it had been received and accepted was it put on the scales, and then the jaws of the committee dropped. The old truck is worthless, and the new one is too heavy for use in a majority of runs.

Linm & Sorugge's Auction Sale

will continue next week. Saturday night we will offer Men's Underwear, Work Shirts, Gloves, Mitts, Dress Shirts and Ties.

Births.
To Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Boyer, 1175 West Macon street, January 22—9 son

To Mr. and Mrs. John Rogers, on South Webster street, January 22—a daughter.

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair.

DR. PRICE'S

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MOST PERFECT MADE

A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant. 40 YEARS THE STANDARD.



THURSDAY, JAN. 23, 1896.

A NEW GAS.

It is Called Acetylene and Insurance Companies Fear It.

A rumor that the board of underwriters of New York had refused to write insurance on buildings where the newly-discovered acetylene was to be used was confirmed by an interview with Mr. W. A. Anderson, superintendent of the New York board of fire insurance underwriters.

"You will be correct in stating," said Mr. Anderson, "that we have not approved of acetylene gas or of the apparatus which it is proposed to employ for manufacturing it. With regard to putting it up in cylinders, we can only say that it is in this form equally dangerous, and especially in case of transportation. The board of underwriters in Philadelphia, where the interest in acetylene started, have also disapproved of the new gas."

It was learned through other sources that the board of underwriters had issued a special circular to the effect that they refuse insurance on buildings using acetylene gas. This action was taken upon the report of Prof. Henry Morton, of Stevens institute, an authority on the subject.

Prof. Morton on being interviewed stated for publication his grounds for an unfavorable report. He explained that pure acetylene was not explosive, but when mixed with the air it was extremely so. Prof. Morton does not believe that calcium carbide, from which acetylene gas is made, can be manufactured at a price which would make it available. It will cost at least \$100 a ton. Even if it can be manufactured in such a way as to be explosive, the cost must be reduced to \$15 a ton to be used with profit.

DESPERATE FIGHT WITH A BEAR.

William Rederick Laid Up in a Kansas Hospital After the Encounter.

William Rederick, of Fort Scott, Kan., employed as foreman of a bridge gang for the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railway, was seized at the company hospital at Sedalia, Mo., the other day for treatment, the result of an exciting experience with a huge black bear at Limestone Gap, I. T. Capt. Charles Laffore, chief of the Indian police, owned the bear in question and kept it in a pen. Bruin broke out, however, and Rederick and others were called upon to recapture him. They entered upon the task, when the animal succeeded in getting Rederick down, and a large chunk of flesh was bitten out of his left thigh and he was otherwise lacerated and bruised. His cries for assistance brought Dr. Harris with a shotgun, and the contents of both barrels were emptied into the animal, killing him almost instantly.

A VERY OLD HISTORY.

Deals with Scandals of the English Court—Effort to Copyright It.

A New York Journal special from Washington says: Representative Dazell has introduced a curious bill in the house. It has for its object the copyrighting of a book published in 1777, of which there are now said to be in existence but three copies. One of these, the only one in this country, James Owens, of Pittsburgh, possesses, and he wishes to have the protection of the copyright law extended to it for purposes of republication.

The book is "Russell's History of England," which at the time of its publication was suppressed by the British government because of the space which it devoted to scandals in the royal family and among the nobility.

No excuse for sleepless nights when you can procure One Minute Cough Cure. This will relieve all annoyances cure the most severe cough and give you rest and health. Can you afford to do without it? West's druggists.



Twentieth Century Shoes

For Ladies, Misses and Children...

In Many Styles for Spring...

...NO OLD STOCK.

POWERS' SHOE STORE.

Malfeasance Charged.

OTTAWA, ILL., January 23.—The grand jury, which ended its session yesterday, indicted, among others, the following: F. W. Matthieson, Mayor of La Salle, a millionaire zinc manufacturer; Andrew Hebel, mayor of Peru, a wealthy brewer; John Tollman, president of the village board of Kankakee; S. J. Russell, president of the village board of Utica. They are charged with malfeasance in office. Every saloonkeeper in these cities and towns has been repeatedly indicted for keeping open on Sundays, and the officials have paid no attention to them. The grand jury says in its recommendation:

"There can be no evidence of the persistent violation of law against the law-breaking classes of any community which does not equally testify to the inefficiency, neglect or misconduct of local officers."

Aside from the indictments, true bills were found against every saloonkeeper in the four places above mentioned.

Killed by the Cars.

JACKSONVILLE, Ill., Jan. 23.—Yesterday afternoon J. Bullock, an inmate of the State Institution for the Insane at this place, was sent out with an attendant to work around the grounds, and in some manner got away from the attendant and could not be found. This morning a section foreman on the Chicago & Alton found a man lying on his face in the ditch about two miles north of the city. The engine had struck him in the head and he was terribly mangled. He had been a patient for about three years, and was about 35 years of age. The patient was from Mechanicsburg.

Blown Up with Dynamite.

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Jan. 23.—William Cousins, a farm hand, was fatally injured in the timber near here yesterday while attempting to discharge a blast of dynamite. The explosion hurled him 35 feet. He was taken to the hospital, and it is thought will not live. He was sent to the penitentiary for life from here 25 years ago on the charge of having murdered a boy whom he met hunting in the woods. Gov. Altgeld pardoned him last fall. It is a peculiar fact that the accident which will cost him his life occurred within a few feet of where the murder of the boy was committed.

Had Charge of Lincoln's Funeral.

NEW YORK, January 23.—Peter Relyea, the undertaker who had charge of Lincoln's funeral, died of old age yesterday. In 1841 he established the first undertaking shop on the East Side. He commanded a company during the Astor place riots. He was also for fifteen years a lieutenant in a military organization known as the President's Guard. He leaves two sons and one daughter, the latter the wife of Rev. I. Fernandez.

SKELETON HANGED TO A POLE.

MICHIGAN High School Boys at Champaign to Be Disciplined.

High school boys at Champaign, Ill., at present unknown, took the skeleton used in the high school the other night and ran it to the top of the flagpole on the high school building, where it dangled in the wind in the morning until removed by the authorities. The school board refused to regard the matter as a joke and intends to give the mischievous youths a good lesson, if the investigation ordered brings to light the perpetrators of the affair.

BENNER JOYOUS ONCE MORE.

Finds His Kettle of Gold Which He Thought Was Irretrievably Lost.

Adam Benner, of Philadelphia, nearly went insane last fall when he discovered that somebody, as he thought, had bought of his wife for old iron a kettle of gold coin amounting to \$1,300. The other day when he found the kettle of gold intact under his porch, where it had been hidden.

Signaling for Cabs in London.

One of the latest inventions in connection with the electric light is a silent cab call. Several clubs and hotels in London have already been supplied with this useful commodity. Two lamps are suspended outside the building, one red and the other green, and by pressing a knob in the entrance hall one or the other of the lamps can be lit at will. The red light calls a four-wheeler and the green a hansom.

Packages by Cycle.

An enterprising cyclist at Paris proposes to establish a "cycle express company" there. Packages entrusted to this company will be delivered immediately per cycle, instead of lying for hours in the office, as often happens in the ordinary express service.

The World's Iron Trade.

The United States now controls the world's iron trade, producing about 11,000,000 tons annually. England, the former mistress of the trade, produces only 6,709,000 tons.

Horses Broken by Women.

In Norway the horses are broken in by women. They make pets of them, first feeding the colts out of their own hands, and teaching them to follow like dogs.

Seth Pratt's Sale.

Connecticut bred Jersey cows will take place at Jennings' brick barn just west of Church street on north side of Wood, Saturday morning, Jan. 25th, at 11 o'clock. Sale takes place in a comfortable building. Bring your friends. Come and look at these fine bred cows.

The members of the Fortnightly club

will dance at Guards' Armory to-morrow night.

Premium Award to Be Contested.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Jan. 23.—The award of first premium on shorthorn cattle to J. G. Robbins & Son, of Horace, Ind., at the state fair last fall, is to be contested before the State Board of Agriculture. Rival exhibitors have complaints, alleging failure to comply with the rules of the board. A committee of the board will hear the case on January 28. The proceedings will be much like a judicial trial, and it is expected that this will establish a precedent which will be followed in the adjustment of all controversies as to awards that may arise in the future.

Robbins & Sons are well-known stockmen, and as similar charges have been preferred against them by exhibitors at the St. Louis fair, the case is of unusual interest.

Silver Dollars in a Squirrel's Nest.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., Jan. 23.—While out hunting yesterday Jonathan Van Kirk chased a ground squirrel into a tree stump. While digging him out Van Kirk was surprised to find he had stumbled on a mine of silver dollars. Calling W. B. Craft, the owner of the land, the two men began an investigation. They dug out, according to report, nearly a bushel of silver dollars. They ranged in date from 1788 to 1817. There were several Italian, Spanish and Mexican coins. It is supposed the money was buried there by an old man named Langley. The law requires the finder to give one-fifth to the state.

Two 80 Acre Tracts.

In another column is the announcement that J. J. Finn, master-in-chancery, will on Saturday, Jan. 25, at the court house sell at auction an 80 acre tract of land near Body. At the same time and place, another 80 acre tract, lying just south and adjoining the one advertised, will also be offered at auction. Both tracts will be put up separately, and then both will be offered together, the highest and best bidder to take the land. The extra 80 acre tract will be sold on five years time at 7 per cent. interest, with the privilege of prepayment on any interest bearing day.

One Maniac Murders Another.

JACKSONVILLE, Ill., January 23.—At the insane hospital yesterday two of the patients quarreled over some trivial matter, and in a short time seemingly made up, but the minute the attendant laid them one of the men picked up a heavy mop stick with a piece of iron on the end and knocked a patient by the name of Simon Baum down, killing him instantly. They have not been able to definitely locate the man that did the killing, but think they have sufficient evidence to accuse Tohn Looker of the deed.

Stephen Mills Smith.

PANA, Ill., Jan. 23.—Stephen Mills Smith, one of the oldest, wealthiest and best known merchants of this city, died this morning at the age of 74. He was born in Wheelersburg, Ohio, in 1821, and removed to Illinois in 1848.

Died While Waiting.

CHARLESTON, Ill., Jan. 23.—Mrs. Elizabeth Hagedt, one of the oldest residents of this city, died Wednesday. She had just received \$1000 back pension dues on account of her husband, a Mexican War veteran.

CLAIMS PART OF NEY ESTATE.

Grandson of the Great Field Marshal Summoned to Paris.

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A Cut Finger Results in Death.

KINGSTON, Ont., Jan. 23.—Dr. K. N. Fenwick, professor of obstetrics and gynecology in the medical branch of Queen university here, and one of the leading physicians in the country, is dead. Blood poisoning, contracted by cutting his finger while performing an operation, was the cause of his death.

A LITTLE DESTROYER.

Michigan Man Has a Scheme to Wreck.

J. A. Hill, of Branch Creek, Mich., is working on the plan of a small boat, which, when loaded with dynamite and arranged to explode by clockwork, he thinks could destroy the strongest war vessel afloat. The boat's bow point is magnetized so that it can be drawn up close to its victim and kept there till the dynamite explodes. The boat is all under water, the clockwork furnishing the motive power to the paddle wheels.

Clergy Supported by Gambling.

The gambling institution at Monte Carlo pays 300,000 francs annually for the support of the clergy of all Monaco, and spends no less than 1,500,000 francs every year in muzzling French journalists and other inconvenient writers.

Perfume Manufacture.

England manufactures perfumes on a very large scale, importing many of the materials from other countries, but also making large use of home-grown herbs and flowers.

Spinning in England.

Spinning by rollers was patented by Louis Paul, English, in 1738.

Mr. Oughton, of Dwight, is stocking

a farm with Cotswold sheep bought in Wisconsin.

The old Union place, north of

Oceya, was sold last week for \$80 per acre.

The Farmer City high school has two

literary societies.

Linn & Scruggs

DRY GOODS & CARPET COMPANY.

Auction and Removal Sale

Commencing Saturday, Jan. 18,

Between the Hours of 10 to 12 A. M. and 2 to 4 P. M.

We will auction our stock of Dry Goods, Silks, Dress Goods,

Linens, Blankets; also Lace and Silk Curtains, Bisque Figures—

in fact Everything in our Store. Ladies', Misses' and Children's

Cloaks will be sold at your own price. Bed Blankets and Com-

forts at your own price.

Before and after auction hours we will give special sales in

all departments. We have but twelve days before removal, and

these will be busy ones as the bargains are better than ever.

AUCTION SALES FOR SEVEN DAYS ONLY.

TERMS CASH.

CHARLES YORNDORF, Auctioneer.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—Sir Henry George

Galsworthy died yesterday afternoon. He was born in 1836.

Approved by the President.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—The president has approved the act improving Arkansas Pass, Tex.

Found Dead in His Room.

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The Monitor Nautucket in Good Fighting

Shape.

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 23.—Francis Winslow, commander of the North Carolina naval reserves, reports that the monitor Nautucket, at Wilmington, has in ten days been put in good fighting shape, as far as her machinery is concerned, and that the turret revolves properly.

To Regulate the Hours of Labor.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—A series of resolutions passed by the Massachusetts legislature asking congress to regulate the hours of labor throughout the United States, were ordered to lie on the table of the house committee on labor yesterday, and the legislature of Massachusetts was asked to submit a form of bill that will accomplish the desired object.

Alleged Counterfeiters Committed in De-

fault of Jail.

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 23.—Wm. E. Brockway, the noted counterfeit and forger, and Abbie L. Smith and Wm. E. Wagner, two of the gang connected with him, and all of whom were arrested with several others in West Hoboken last fall, were arraigned in the federal court yesterday afternoon and committed to jail in default of \$15,000 bail.

CLARENDON HALL, Rantou's only

amusement hall will be converted into an agricultural implement warehouse. A plan is on foot to erect a new business building 40 by 85, and use the first floor for an opera house.

A SORT 840 bushels of corn are hauled

daily to the market at Broadwell.

PULPIT FOR BICYCLE.

Dr. Rondthaler's Church Objected to the

Wheel and He Resigned.

Rev. J. A. Rondthaler, pastor of the

Tabernacle Presbyterian church, of

Indianapolis, Ind., and a leading minis-

ter, has permanently tendered his resig-

nation. For some time it has been an

open secret that there were strained

relations between Dr. Rondthaler and

the ultra staid and serious members of

his flock.

The differences dates from last sum-

mer when Dr. Rondthaler became a de-

votee of the bicycle. The doctor found

his wheel a great source of recreation

and he rode it often.

An organization was formed of young

people within and without the church

which was known as the "Rondthaler

Angels." These frequently took their

wheels and rode eight, ten, or fifteen

miles into the country, and Dr. Rond-

thaler was usually the merriest and

jolliest of the party.

The staid and sober element regarded

the bicycle as an implement of the

devil, and so informed their pastor.

The latter resented the check which it

was sought to place on his pleasures

and recreations.

LION & SCRUGGS.

Auction and removal sale

commencing Saturday, Jan. 18,

between the hours of 10 and 12

a. m. and 2 and 4 p. m.

We will auction our stock of

dry goods, silks, dress goods,

linens, blankets; also lace and

silk curtains, bisque figures, in

fact everything in our stock.

Ladies', misses' and children's

cloaks will be sold at your own

price.

Bed blankets, comforts, at

your own price.

Before and after auction hours

we will give special sales in all

departments. We have but

twelve days before removal and

these will be busy ones as the

bargains are better than ever.

Auction sale for seven days

only. TERMS CASH.

CHARLES YORNDORF,

Auctioneer.

Ballard's Horsehound Syrup

is the best known Remedy for Consumption, Coughs, Colds and all Throat and Chest trouble. Every bottle is guaranteed. It is the best remedy for children. Sold by J. W. Eichinger and C. E. Shilling.

HARRY WHITLEY, employed by grain

dealers at Myra, between Urbana and Sidney, had his left hand torn off while at work on a corn sheller.

AMOS V. WOOLINGTON, of Monticello,

is suffering from appendicitis and will be operated on next Sunday.

Beardsdale.

Mr. Will Conrad, of Decatur, was the guest

of John Braden, Sunday.

John Braden is very sick with pneu-

monia.

Mr. Will Landis, who is now employed at

Tait's in Decatur, Sundayed at home.

Messrs. Childs and Cross are learning tele-

graphy under the instructions of the new opera-

tor, Mr. L. Clodfelter.

Grandpa Braden is still very low.

Thomas Harris and family of Emory, spent

Sunday at A. E. Galt's.

Miss Marie Childs entertained her cousin,

Grace Childs, of Decatur, Sunday.

Mrs. Knott, mother of Mrs. C. Pharis, re-

turned to her home in Decatur Saturday eve-

ning.

The party at Mr. N. Bear's Wednesday was

largely attended. All had an enjoyable time.

Mr. Joseph Lusk was called to his home in

Lafayette, Ind., Saturday by the sudden illness

of his father.

Mr. William Shrum is still no better.

Old "Cap" Pharis is dead. He died of old

age Sunday afternoon, being 30 years old. Cap

was certainly a faithful horse, and his death was

very much regretted by his owner.

Mr. Eli Bird, of Elletts, visited with Mr. William

Shrum Monday.

Mrs. E. Somner, and daughter, Lillie, of Wel-

don, are visiting relatives at this place.

Miss Estelle Bervan, of Decatur, is visiting

relatives at this place.

HENRY LITTMER, of Hartsville, has

bought a mare in Iowa and will remove to that state. He has rented Scully land for twenty years. L. Olman takes his farm.

The Latham Graphic has suspended.

Higher prices were made for Mazonia, Central, Paul Mall and Sugar after 11 o'clock sugar rose to 10c. The price of 10c is not in effect. General Electric rose to 77c. Mazonia to 80c, St. Paul to 60c. Distilling to 10c. Trading was extremely active. At midday speculation was quiet and firm.

D. GREGG & SON have sold their

property on East North street, Danville, to W. H. Oliphant of Petersburg, Ind. Consideration \$37,000, part of which, \$15,000, is in real estate, the farm of Mr. Oliphant. The Greggs are not to be out of the milling business, however, having leased the property for the coming year in the sum of \$2,000, and will continue their business as before.

The Pawnee Coal Company has pur-

chased 200 acres of coal land west of Avilla, Vermilion county, for \$125 per acre.

FREDERICK ENGLISHMAN, of Virginia,

county, was accidentally shot and killed by a fall line of standard preparation.

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we will give special sales in
five days before removal, and
ins are better than ever.

SEVEN DAYS ONLY.

CASH.

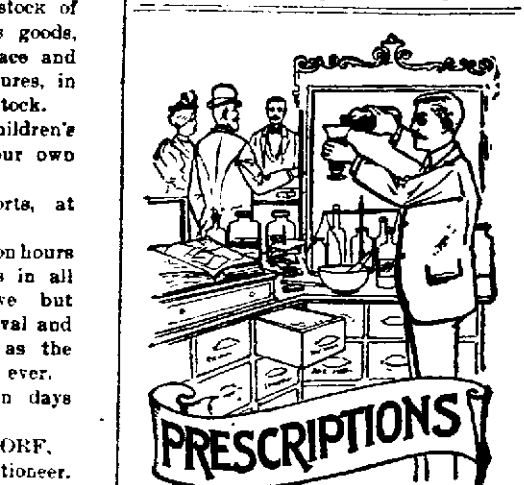
RNDORF, Auctioneer.

BEARDED.

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Johnnie Burkham is very sick with pneumonia.
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MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 22, 1896.

The **REPUBLICAN** is indebted to B. Z. Taylor, dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondence in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis, for the following market quotations:

Wheat—	Open- ing.	High- est.	Low- est.	Clos- ing.
January	63 1/2	64 1/2	62 1/2	63 1/2
May	63 1/2	64 1/2	62 1/2	63 1/2
July	63 1/2	64 1/2	62 1/2	63 1/2
September	63 1/2	64 1/2	62 1/2	63 1/2
November	63 1/2	64 1/2	62 1/2	63 1/2
January	29 1/2	30 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
May	29 1/2	30 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
July	29 1/2	30 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
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No quotations were received on previous day.

The rain of this morning turned to sleet in the north and the wire was rendered useless. All wires work poorly. The quotations given here were received via the Western Union "C. N. D."

The following are the ruling prices paid by local dealers for stock:

Cows and Heifers	2.25 to 2.50
Stags	3.50 to 4.00
Calves	3.00 to 3.50
Sheep	3.00 to 3.50
Export Cattle	4.00 to 4.50

Grain and Provisions

New York—Flour—State and western red and steady. Wheat—March 71 1/2@72 1/2; May 72 1/2@73 1/2; Corn—May 70 1/2@71 1/2; Meal—10.75@11.00; Oats—May 68 1/2@69 1/2; Steak—rendered 4.00; Butter—creamery 1.50@1.60; Eggs—dairy 1.50@1.60; western dairy June 42 1/2@43 1/2; Cattle—western dairy factory 61 1/2@62 1/2; Elix- ir 62 1/2@63 1/2; Creamery 14 1/2@15 1/2; rolls 14 1/2@15 1/2; Chicago—Opening quotations: Wheat—Jan- uary 59 1/2@60 1/2; May 61 1/2@62 1/2; July 62 1/2@63 1/2; Corn—May 34 1/2@35 1/2; Oats—May 20 1/2@21 1/2; July 20 1/2@21 1/2; Pork—May 10.50@10.65; Short Ribs—May 10.50@10.65; Chicago—Closing quotations: Wheat—Jan- uary 59 1/2@60 1/2; May 61 1/2@62 1/2; July 62 1/2@63 1/2; Corn—May 34 1/2@35 1/2; Oats—May 20 1/2@21 1/2; July 20 1/2@21 1/2; Pork—May 10.50@10.65; Short Ribs—May 10.50@10.65; Lard—January 5.50@5.60; May 5.50@5.60; Wheat 6.00 a Short Ribs—January 10.50@10.65; May 10.50@10.65; Lard—January 5.50@5.60; May 5.50@5.60;

CHARGES OF BRIBERY

Brought Against Members of the
Last Ohio Legislature

BY THE FRANKLIN COUNTY GRAND JURY

Adherents of Both Political Parties In-
cluded in the Charges—Two of
the Accused Already Arrested—
Others to Follow.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 21.—The grand jury of this county created a sensation by its partial report last evening. It has been known for some time that the jury has been investigating charges of bribery against members of the state legislature. In the partial report given out last evening are three such indictments. The accused are all ex-members of the senate. They are: L. C. Ohi of Youngstown; W. C. Gear, of Upper Sandusky; and John I. Geyer, of this city. The latter represented the Paulding district in the senate, but he recently removed to Columbus.

Gear is charged with asking Senator George Aden, of Newark, for \$250 to vote for a bill to pay him \$700 to defray his expenses in a contest for his seat. Ohi is charged with asking for a like amount to vote for a similar bill to recompense Senator D. H. Gardner, of Zanesville. He is said to have been paid this sum. He is also charged with proposing to give Senator E. M. Avery, of Cleveland, \$100 to hold up a state university bill in committee.

Geyer is charged with asking \$400 to vote for a bill empowering trust companies to administer estates. He asked it of W. F. Burdell of this city, who is the president of such a company, and presumably interested in the passage of the measure. It is understood that there are more to follow.

Sensors Geyer and Gear were arrested here last night, and a deputy sheriff left for Youngstown at midnight for Senator Ohi. Ohi, Aden and Geyer are republicans, and Avery and Gomer are democrats.

THE ST. LOUIS FIRE.

Three Persons Killed, Six Injured and the
Damage a Quarter of a Million.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 23.—Later reports from Tuesday night's fire show that but three of the salvage corps men reported lost perished under the wreckage of the collapsed building; and place the number of injured at six, and the loss at \$250,000. The \$250,000 stock of the T. J. Reed Shoe Co., adjoining on the south, was deluged with water and greatly damaged; insurance, \$48,500. Bridget and Ellen Brady used a part of the second floor as a dress-making establishment. Their stock is ruined.

The premises on the north of Alce's is occupied by the A. J. Jordan Cutlery Co. A substantial fire wall saved the building, but much valuable cutlery is damaged by water.

FOR HIS FIFTH TERM.

Senator Allison, of Iowa, Again Honored
by His State.

DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 23.—The senate and house of the legislature met in joint convention at noon yesterday for the last formal session in the election of United States senators. The journals of the separate proceedings of the houses Tuesday when they balloted separately for senator, were read and jointly approved and the lieutenant governor, who presided, announced that Allison was elected. It is for his fifth term, which will begin March 4, 1907. The certificates of election were read and approved by the joint assembly and signed by the proper officers in its presence.

A GREAT SORROW

Deaths Queen Victoria and Her Beloved
Daughter Beatrice.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—The Court Circular, referring to the death of Prince Henry of Battenberg, says a terrible blow has fallen upon her majesty and Princess Beatrice. Then follows brief details of the prince's illness and death, after which the circular says:

"The queen is very deeply affected by seeing her beloved daughter's happy life crushed and by losing a most amiable and affectionate son-in-law, to whom she was much devoted."

"The Princess Beatrice is bearing the awful shock with great fortitude and resignation."

PATRIOTIC MOVEMENT

To Organize a Naval Militia for Lake
Coast Defense.

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 23.—Mrs. Harris, of West Superior, a son of ex-Senator Harris, of New York, and a graduate of the naval academy, has written a letter to Gov. Upham on behalf of patriotic citizens of that city and Ashland, asking for the loan of rifles, bayonets and ammunition from the state for the purpose of organizing a naval militia to protect the lake cities of Wisconsin, for work on shore or water, in case of foreign invasion. He has also asked the navy department to supply a gun or two.

Reported Loss of an Unknown Vessel.
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 23.—The loss of an unknown vessel at sea is reported by the British ship Pass, of Killarney, which arrived at San Diego Tuesday. It is probably the ship seen by the Cassara off Cape Horn.

The Killarney also reported the arrival at Callao of the British bark Empire in a worthless condition from encounter with storms.

Assigned Without Preference.
LANCASTER, Pa., Jan. 23.—Ezra F. Bowman, wholesale jobber of jewelry and watchmakers' supplies, of this city, made an assignment yesterday without preference. Liabilities, \$50,000; assets are believed to aggregate the same amount.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—Mrs. E. A. Smith, of Sedalia, Mo., is the mother of a 17-ounce baby.

—Hon. James I. Fellows, agent general in London of the colony of New Brunswick, is dead.

—The annual congress of the Ohio State Anti-Saloon league opened in Columbus yesterday.

—The striking miners at Percy, Ill., have resumed work, part at the old wages and part at a reduction.

—John O'Neil, who for forty years peddled fish in the streets of Dubuque, Ia., died at Mercy hospital, aged 85.

—Judge E. L. Burton, considered one of the ablest jurists in the northwest, died yesterday at Ottumwa, Ia., aged 63 years.

—Justice Field denies the report that he had consented to resign his seat on the supreme bench to please President Cleveland.

—George L. Willington, republican, was yesterday elected United States senator from Maryland to succeed Senator Gibson.

—Ambrose West and his wife, of Georgetown, Pa., were suffocated as they slept by coal gas escaping from a stove in their room.

—The Paris Figaro claims to have received private advices that the Abyssinians captured the Italian fortress at Makalle on January 10.

—Frank Fitzgerald, wanted at Lorain, O., for grand larceny, has been captured at Bath, N. Y., and is being held for the Ohio authorities.

—The wife of Hon. George N. Curzon, of England, formerly Miss Mary Leiter, of Washington, became the mother of a daughter on Monday.

—Two men, apparently laborers, were brought to death under a King's highway bridge over the Wabash railroad in Forest park, St. Louis, Wednesday.

—The silver men are arranging to put a presidential candidate in the field next year should neither of the old parties nominate a free-coinage advocate.

—Gold and silver are alleged to have been discovered by three Cripple Creek miners seven miles north of Little Rock, Ark., and a mining claim has been filed.

—James Ish pleaded guilty at Omaha, Neb., yesterday, to killing W. H. Chappel, his wife's paramour, and was sentenced to 15 months imprisonment for manslaughter.

—The National Editorial association, 500 strong, arrived in St. Augustine, Fla., Tuesday from Tampa, and other points on the west coast, and opened in annual convention.

—A south-bound Missouri, Kansas & Texas train collided with a north-bound freight train north of Pilot Knob, Mo., yesterday morning. Two men were killed and several injured.

—Mrs. William Davenport of Centerville, Mo., aged 45 years, while busily engaged in getting dinner for her husband and family, fell to the floor and died instantly. She had enjoyed excellent health prior to her death.

—W. Godfrey Hunter, republican, came within one vote of being chosen United States senator from Kentucky yesterday, a gain of one vote over the first ballot taken on Tuesday. There are ten scattering votes to recruit from.

—Arrangements for the National republican convention to be held in St. Louis, have been satisfactorily completed by the subcommittee of the national committee, which adjourned yesterday after fixing a basis for the distribution of tickets.

—Charles Hadmarsh, a Hungarian, was killed, and three other men were seriously injured by the breaking of the cable used in hoisting the cage by which stock is carried to the cupola of the smelter at the plant of the Ohio Steel Co., at Youngstown, O.

—The American Agriculturalist which reported the value of farm animals throughout the country in 1893 at \$2,483,043,000, now places their value, on January 1, 1896, at \$1,860,420,000, a shrinkage for the three years of \$622,663,000, \$62,139,000 of which occurred during 1895.

AN EXPLOSION OF DYNAMITE

Kills One Man and Sends Seven Others to
the Hospital.

LEWISBURG, Pa., Jan. 23.—By the premature explosion of a quantity of dynamite at Bickler's, near Newport, Perry county, at 11:30 o'clock yesterday morning, one man was instantly killed, one fatally injured and eight others more or less seriously injured.

The men were employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. and were at work on the road at that point. One man had some dynamite at a fire thawing it out when, it is supposed, the heat ignited it and caused the explosion. The exact cause, however, will never be known, as the men who were handling the explosive, Lawrence Moist, of McVeytown, had his limbs blown from his body and died almost instantly. The other workmen who were injured, seven in all, mostly Italians, were taken on trains to Altoona, where they were placed in hospitals in that city.

The Hyams Murder Trial Again Postponed.

TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 23.—The case of Harris and Dallas Hyams, charged with conspiring to murder Mrs. Harry Hyams for her life insurance, was called in the police court yesterday, but the defense not being ready, another adjournment was taken until Friday, when the case will be finally disposed of. It is understood that all the charges except that of fraud, to which they will plead guilty.

Stopped the Fatal Messenger Intended for Another.

WAUKESHA, Ill., Jan. 23.—Yesterday noon, in Justice Chatswell's court, Daniel Core, a farmer, shot and killed John Dillon, a neighboring farmer. He intended to kill Joseph Backer, another farmer, but Dillon got in the way just as Core shot.

QUEER PREDICAMENT.

This Man Doesn't Know What to Do with
His Money.

According to a correspondent of the San Francisco Call, Winfield S. Stratton, the owner of the famous Independence mine of Cripple Creek, who was a poor carpenter three or four years ago, is now worth \$20,000,000, and he could get \$12,000,000 for his mine any day. When asked recently why he did not sell, he replied: "What could I do with such money? I could not manage such a large sum in one bunch; I would certainly lose it. I have enough trouble with \$200,000 per month income now. I can't find any investment for it. As long as my money is in the mine I know where I can take it out." Last November his money matters began to worry him. He had purchased five mines in two months, and had bought the controlling interest of two mining companies, in which he had been elected president. He began to figure up his deposits and drafts, and was much worried over the possibility of owing a slight balance to the bank. Now, Mr. Stratton dislikes to overdraw, so he wrote to his bankers asking how he stood, saying that if there was an overdraft he would shortly fix it up. Imagine his surprise when he was informed that there was still to his credit \$1,522,000. It seems that he had not figured in the deposits from the ore sold from his Independence, Portland No. 2, American Eagle, John A. Logan, Lottie and Caledonia mines. He is peculiar in this regard, that he will have all his partners in any of his mining ventures. He owns outright the mines just mentioned, as well as the Lowell, the Harry, Rosario and Washington mines. He owns a quarter of all the stock of the Portland Mining company, which is incorporated for \$3,000,000 shares, and which is selling on the market to-day at two dollars per share, besides the controlling interest in two other companies.

DAUGHTER OF REGIMENT DEAD.

Enlisted and Followed the Ninth Ohio to
the Front.

The other day there died at the Cincinnati (O.) infirmary, Mme. Sophie Hengel, who was born in France but came to America in 1850. At the opening of the war she enlisted and followed the Ninth Ohio to the battlefields where she attended the wounded and devoted the greater part of her fortune to the establishment of field hospitals. Through three years' service she carried an ordinary soldier's canteen, and this, with a flag she in some way obtained, was one of the treasures of her declining years. So great was her veneration for the flag that her will directs that her remains be buried in it by the hospital, which she chose for the disposition of her body. Of late she has been an object of charity. She was 83 years of age. Defeated in her claim before congress for a pension, her will asks that God may have mercy on those who have so slightly treated her.

WOMEN RECEIVE RECOGNITION

Bar Association of Allegheny County Favors
Their Admission to Practice.

At a largely attended meeting of the Allegheny County bar association the other day women lawyers received professional recognition. Pittsburgh, Pa., boasts of two female lawyers. Recently a committee from the bar association, in drawing up recommendations of conditions for admission, reported against admitting females to practice. At the meeting the other day, after some fiery discussion, the bar association rejected this report by an almost unanimous vote. Attorney J. M. Stone argued that if women were admitted they might become judges. He thought this would injure the dignity of the bench. "Court might have to adjourn," he said, "while her honor's baby was teething." M. A. Woodward said the admission of women would act as a needed refining influence upon lawyers generally.

NEW MACHINE GUN.

Is Operated by Electricity and Is Far
Superior to the Gatling Gun.

A New York Tribune special from Washington says: A new machine gun has been adopted for use on naval ships, which the small arms board reports to be the most destructive weapon firing a bullet of its caliber yet found. The gun has a record of 420 shots a minute and requires no work except the pressure of an electric button to maintain the terrific fire, the automatic system having been applied to it. The gun is a self-feeder and grinds out shots with a rapidity that would make it a most dangerous piece for landing parties as well as for the coasting, which has been the naval machine of the future. It is just about as superior as the modern rifled gun is to the old smooth bore. The Gatling gun is a weight of 350 pounds, while the new gun weighs only 35 pounds and can be taken by a man on his shoulder and easily carried from point to point.

A MUSCULAR KING.

A King with a strong arm is King
Carlos of Portugal. Once upon a time
in the not long ago he went out hunting. His horse took fright and rushed headlong down the mountain, down toward a frightful precipice. A few yards more and horse and rider would be dashed to pieces. But up rose the king in his stirrups and brought his iron fists down on the poor beast's head with well—with a whack. The horse dropped as if struck by lightning and the rider was safe.

Daily Paper in South Africa.

At Accra, on the Gold coast, the daily newspaper of West Africa, the Gold Coast Express, has been started. It is a four-page sheet, each page the size of ordinary letter paper.

Guns for the East.

Since the outbreak of hostilities between China and Japan no fewer than 150,000 guns have been exported to the east, principally from Birmingham.

RICH STREAK OF GOLD FOUND.

Near the Freedman Mine and Assays
\$70,000 to the Ton.

At 70 feet depth a three-foot vein of sylvanite has been opened in the Garfield Grouse mine near Colorado Springs, Col., which assays \$271 to \$1,200 a ton. Idaho Springs is excited over bonanza ore just opened near the Freedman mine at 50 feet depth. Free gold was encountered at 90 feet. A drift was begun, when a vein of great richness was encountered. A four-inch streak assays \$70,000 to the ton and an eight-inch streak yields \$35,000. The streak is the richest yet found in that part of Colorado. Victor and Oscar Jensen and Charles Strong are owners of the claim.

A controlling interest in the famous Alpha mine has been acquired by the Consolidated Mining company, recently organized with Frank G. Peck, of Cripple Creek, president, which will put \$15,000 into immediate developments.

S. E. Gross, of Chicago, is reported to have bought 160 acres of patented land two miles south of Victor. George Crawford has bought for a New York syndicate the Bell Champion mine in Sawpit gulch for \$50,000.

SERVANTS TO FORM A UNION.

Retaliate on the Proposition to Form a
Housekeeper's League.

The members of the Civic club, in Philadelphia, who are endeavoring to organize housekeepers in a league for the regulation and improvement of domestic service, are not going to have it all their own way. The cooks, maids and servants in other capacities recognize the need for urgent and combined action on their part if they are not to be deprived of those rights and privileges vested in them by virtue of custom. A united association of domestics is the order proposed, and the questions involved are:

"Is it to be war between an organization of housekeepers and an organization of servants?" "Are we to have a strike which will affect every household in which domestics are employed?"

Around intelligence offices, where domestics gather, sentiment is unanimously in favor of a servants' union to regulate working hours and wages. Chefs, cooks and waiters at hotels are also in the movement.

FOR SAKE OF HIS BETROTHED.

Arthur Matthews Surrenders His Prospective
Bride to a Rival.

The indignation which was aroused throughout Fulton county, Ind., by the action of Arthur Matthews, a prominent young farmer, when he left home on the evening of his wedding day, has given way to admiration of the young man's character, and friends have begun a vigorous search for him with a view to inducing him to return and take again his position in society. It appears that Miss Gertrude Reed, whom he was supposed to have deserted, had another suitor to whom her parents objected, and her marriage to young Matthews was to be in conformity with their will and not to her wishes. In the evening that Matthews disappeared the young lady candidly informed him that she loved another, but that she would marry him in obedience to her parents' demand. Matthews then disappeared, and Miss Reed and his friends now see that he sacrificed his own happiness in order that he might no longer stand between the woman he loved and the man of her choice.

A NEW STAR FOR UTAH.

Orders to Be Issued by Secretary of War
and Navy for Alteration of Flag.

The war department has already taken steps toward adding another star to the field in the United States flag, in recognition of the admission of Utah into the union.

As the law provides that stars shall be added only on Independence day, orders will be issued by the secretary of war and the secretary of navy, directing the addition of the star to the flag.

In anticipation of those orders, the war department is having new flags manufactured, which are also of the dimensions proposed by the revised army regulations.

In the navy all that will be done when the official order is issued will be that the sailmaker will sew in a blank space a star and whenever the addition is made on board ship there will be a little celebration in honor of the event.

THEY DIDN'T EAT HIM.

Successful Expedition of Prof. J. W. McGehee to Tiburon Island.

Prof. J. W. McGehee, the ethnologist in charge of the Smithsonian institute expedition, is on his way back from Tiburon island, off the western coast of Mexico, whither he went to search for curios and study the habits of the cannibal Indians. He brought many curios, but saw only one Indian to speak to. All the others ran away when the party came in sight. McGehee had eight men in his party.

But few white men who ever visited the island have got away alive. R. E. L. Robinson, who made the last attempt to penetrate the island, was killed and eaten, and his two companions barely escaped.

CHAS. G. RANDOLPH, of Kenney, has located as a real estate agent at Decatur.

ABOUT 8000 bushels of corn are hauled
daily to the market at Broadwell.

"For years I had suffered from falling of the womb, inflammation of the stomach, and weakness of the female organs. I used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and found a perfect cure."

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WEATHER DEFIER...



A gentleman provided with an
Umbrella and Mackintosh chosen
from the large and varied assortment we display need not fear the inclemencies of the weather—he will be rain-proof.

We have something new is Mackintoshes. Have a look at them.

Cheap Charley,

The Reliable Clothier.

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At the St. Nicholas Hotel,
MONDAY, JANUARY 27, 9 A. M. TO 9 P. M.



These doctors make regular visits here every 28 days.

Dr. Appleman, a graduate of Bellevue Hospital Medical College, New York City, the most notable college in America. Special courses in the great hospitals of London, Berlin and London, late professor of medicine and genito-urinary system, Electric Medical College, New York, now has charge of the department of diseases of men in the White City Medical Institute of Chicago.

Dr. Appleman's fame as a skillful specialist in his line is widespread, the result of some of the most remarkable cures reported. He treats:

Nervousness, Weakness, etc., quickly cured. All diseases of kidney, bladder and genito-urinary system treated by new methods. Prompt and efficient cures.

Stricture—This is a trouble found in hundreds of cases and often neglected because the old way of cutting was severe and would not insure positive results. Dr. Appleman cures these cases permanently in short time, without knife or pain.

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Hydrocele, Orchitis, Epididymitis cured in short time.

Spermatorrhea, Seminal weakness, Loss of Power, impotency, the cause of so much suffering in mind and body, the cause of life diseases that wreck thousands and thousands of lives every year, blast future hopes, render existence miserable, make young and old men unfit for business or pleasure, are curable. A speedy and permanent cure guaranteed in all cases treated.

Weak, Nervous Men who have losses, drains, sediments, weak memory, confusion of ideas, constipation, indigestion, dizziness, etc., should consult this eminent doctor.

Married or Single Men, or those contemplating matrimony, should not let this opportunity pass.

Syphilis, Blood and Skin Diseases cured. No mercury, no arsenic, no iodine, no potassium, etc., used.

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"Brazilian Balm cured me of inveterate catarrh. It is the most wonderful triumph of medical science, cures cold and the worst form of grippe we have found."
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For sale by Armstrong Bros.

R. R. TIME TABLES.

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AUCTION.

Our sales will continue every afternoon and evening this week and next. If you fail to get a seat in the afternoon

Try Our Evening Sale.

We are going to sell more
Diamonds and Silverware

from this on, although we will offer ANYTHING the customer asks for at ANY TIME.

Otto E. Curtis & Bro.,

156 East Main St.--113 North Water St.

These sales will close Saturday, February 1st.

A FEW LEFT.

We still have a few of those 69 Cent Shoes left, sizes 2½ and 3. Our entire stock of shoes will be sold right down at bottom prices.

Seeing is believing.
Come and be convinced.

F. H. Cole Shoe Co.,

B. F. BOBO, Manager.

148 EAST MAIN STREET.

Trade Catchers

For This Week.

BLANKETS.

Prices will be made to close out our entire stock of blankets this week. \$2.95 will buy an all wool blanket worth \$4.00. \$3.95 will buy a blanket worth \$1.50. Comforts at 98c worth \$1.25.

HOSIERY.

Several lots to close out. One lot ladies' fast black, fleeced cotton hose at 12½c, worth 20c. One lot ladies' cashmere hose that sold at 30 and 35c a pair, to go at 19c a pair.

Men's Shoes at 98c.

One lot of men's lace shoes to close out at 98c, worth from \$1.50 to \$2.50 a pair each. One lot of men's silk umbrellas cut to \$1.49, worth from \$2.50 to \$3.50.

JACKETS.

All reduced prices. At \$5, \$7.50, \$9.50, \$10, \$12.50, \$15.

CAPES.

At \$5, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$10, \$12.50. Fur Capes at \$5, \$7.50, \$10, \$12.50, \$15.

NOTE:—Plush coats made over into nice capes. New sleeves put into jackets. Jackets or capes made up to order for any one.

We also make up to order dresses of all kinds, waists, skirts, etc., at short notice.

Home made wrappers for ladies for \$1.00 each. All have wide skirts and ruffles on them.

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Daily Republican

A MAN

Makes a mistake when he buys medicines of poor quality, especially when he can get the best for the same money. Let us fill your prescriptions with the best.

KING & METZ, DRUGGISTS.

THURSDAY, JAN. 23, 1896.

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Regular meeting on Thursday evening, January 23, at 7:30 o'clock, in the old Calumet Club rooms, 10 Opera House block. Work in rank of Knight. Visiting Knights invited. J. J. H. YOUNG, C. C. F. W. WILKINSON, K. of K. and S.

O. O. F.—Regular meeting of Decatur Chapter, No. 37, this (Thursday) evening at 7:30 o'clock. Work in all the Patriotic degrees. Degree Staff especially urged to be present. J. J. DRAKE, C. P. H. J. VOTAW, Scribe.

O. R. C.—There will be a special meeting of the Grand Division, No. 74, O. R. C., at their hall on Friday, January 24, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of meeting their G. S. C.

LOCAL NEWS.

BOTTLE and bulk perfumes at Whitley's.

CIGARETS at \$1.00 per box and up at Whitley's.

ONLY pure drugs are used in compounding prescriptions at Irwin's.

THERE was a heavy sleet in northern Illinois yesterday and last evening.

TRY DULUTH IMPERIAL FLOUR. The Best Spring Wheat Flour on Earth.

DR. L. E. COONRADT, Dentist, rooms 42 and 43, Fenton block. aug 24-dtf

Try Irwin's harmless headache powder and you will use no other.

The next meeting of the Prince of the Orient will be Wednesday evening, February 12.

Try the ever popular Little Rose and Bouquet cigars made by Michl.

The Grand Opera House cigars, made by Johnny Weigand, are the best in town. mar 25-dtf

THE man now who is not directly or indirectly an heir to a million or more is not in the push.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

The Decatur Wheelmen's club will elect officers on Tuesday evening, February 4th.

ESSEY'S CREAM—regular price 25c, cut price, 15c, at West's Drug Store.

If you would be happy smoke none but the Michl cigars—Little Rose and Bouquets.

WHAT's the matter with you? Constipated? Cascarets will cure. Eat them like candy.

The Dodd-Calhoun nuptials will take place this evening at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents on West Eldorado street.

TRY DULUTH IMPERIAL FLOUR. The Best Spring Wheat Flour on Earth.

JUST before going to bed, eat a Cascarets candy cathartic. Makes you feel fine in the morning.

In Justice Protast's court to day the case against O. T. Kirk for selling alleged mortgaged property was dismissed by the complaining witness.

No SUBSTITUTES or cheap drug used as prescriptions at Whitley's.

The Christian church choir will meet to-night for practice in order that those who desire to do so may attend the endeavor lecture to morrow evening.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

A BUSINESS meeting of the Civic Federation was held last night. About half a dozen members were present. It is denied that the meeting was held in the interest of C. M. Lane, under indictment for criminal libel.

The funeral of Edward Wilson Hinton was held at 8:30 last night from the residence of J. B. Hinton, 323 West Lealand avenue. The services were conducted by Rev. George F. Hall. The body was taken to Flemingsburg, Ky., for interment.

TRY DULUTH IMPERIAL FLOUR. The Best Spring Wheat Flour on Earth.

The funeral of James Crowthers was held yesterday afternoon from the residence of J. P. Jones, 320 Central avenue. The services were conducted by Mrs. Hill. The services were very largely attended. Celestial lodge No. 186, I. O. O. F., was present in a body, as were the employees of the Mills Lumber company. The interment was at Greenwood.

YESTERDAY afternoon William Blank, the decorator and painter, met with a painful accident which will lay him up for several weeks. He was doing some decorating at the saloon of Peter Halmbacher on East Main street and was walking along a scaffold which he had constructed when his foot slipped and he fell to the floor. He was picked up but was unable to walk and had to be taken home in a carriage. Dr. Weyl was called to attend him and found that his left leg was fractured just above the ankle. The injury was a very painful one.

A STRANGER'S DEATH.

Stricken on the Street—Passed Away at the City Prison.

Frank Short, a middle-aged man and a stranger, died at midnight at the city prison, after a brief illness. The deceased was a stranger in the Decatur. He had been here but a few days. Yesterday forenoon he occupied a room at the Arcade Hotel, and complained of a burning sensation in his right breast. Mr. Truax suggested that a doctor be called in but Short objected, stating that he would probably be better in a few hours. Along in the afternoon Short left the hotel, and near the Irwin drug store on Prairie avenue, he fell on the sidewalk, apparently in a fit. He was carried into the stairway next east of the drug store, where Dr. C. B. Smith, who was called, gave him some attention. In a carriage, called by Officers Williamson and Dempsey, Short was conveyed to the city prison where Dr. Smith worked with the sick man, being subsequently assisted by Dr. W. A. Dixon, and by a nurse. It was a case of heart trouble, paralysis of the stomach and consumption. Short was able to talk soon after he reached the prison.

He said his name was Frank Short and that his home was at 86 Erie street, Buffalo, and that his father, Patrick Short, lived at 187 Bedford avenue, Brooklyn. He also gave the address of his two sisters, Mrs. Catherine Glass, Buffalo, N. Y., and Mrs. King, Williamsburg, N. Y. He said that he had been following the races in the south and west, but that on becoming sick he had started for home. He said that he had been in Decatur several days. This can not be so, however, for Short had in his pocket a ticket for Baltimore purchased there January 21. He also had a ticket over the Wabash via Indianapolis for Cincinnati, purchased at the union depot here yesterday. Besides the railroad tickets he had \$255 in a roll of bills in his shoe and perhaps \$10 in silver in his pocket. He had no papers or letters whatever on his person. Short could talk but little and was evidently out of his head. He said that he was a catholic and belonged to the Catholic Benevolent society. To-day the body was removed to Bullard's undertaking rooms. It is in charge of Coroner Bendure, who by telegraphing has been trying to communicate with Short's relatives. An inquest may be held.

SURPRISED.

Master John Sharp Taken Unawares by His Associates.

Master John Sharp was surprised last night by his young companions at his home, No. 156 Merchant street. The company had a splendid evening, enjoying themselves with games and music. Refreshments were served by Mr. and Mrs. Sharp, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Dodson. Those present were Masters Lonnie Horine, Webster Horine, Bert Weigand, Earl Combs, Earle Ruby, John Sharp, Tom Newcomb, Willie Cornby, and Misses Bessie Brockway, Neva Strong, Katie Decker, Iva Dillinger, Anna Seaton, Georgia Drone, Ollie Crawford and Mattie Willis.

A Stylish Office.

The office of the electric street railway company in the new transfer house promises to be a very fine affair, as good and fine, if not better, than any bank office in the city. It will cost in the neighborhood of \$350 and will be of fine glass and finished oak and will be in the center of the floor and can be approached from any direction. The tile floor of the transfer house is now being laid and will be completed by Saturday night.

Sites Offered.

Tuesday several new sites for the proposed tin plate mill were offered by land owners. One is in the western part of the city, 9½ acres, and one is south of the city across the river on the Illinois Central railroad. Other locations are being considered.

Wires Down.

I. F. Pharo, with a force of Wabash men, left to-day for Ritchie, near Chicago, to repair the telegraph lines, word being received here this morning that owing to a heavy sleet of last night, the wires were all down in that vicinity.

Sales of Real Estate.

Lurana Stark to H. D. Heil, lots 17 and 18 in block 7 in Walnut Grove addition to Decatur—\$500. Wilbur C. Miller to Levi Towl, tract of land in 3, 16, 2 east—\$375.

Marriage Licenses.

Frank S. Dodd, Decatur..... 24 Nellie Blanche Calhoun, Decatur..... 23 David H. Bender, Decatur..... 26 Ida M. Beckold, Decatur..... 21

The Loss Was \$3,102.23.

The total loss sustained by Col. Matthias by the recent fire at his hay barn was \$3,102.23. The insurance was \$2500.

The Grand Jury.

The grand jury may reach an adjournment this evening. The jury has finished its work for the term.

Carpet Sale Monday Morning.

Sale hours for Saturday will be 10 to 12 a. m., 2 to 4 p. m., and 8:30 to 9 p. m. Linn & Scruggs Co.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. E. J. Howard is convalescent.

B. C. Henkle, of Mattoon, was in the city to-day.

G. C. Kinsman is in St. Louis to-day on business.

Mrs. George F. Hall is in Kirksville, Mo., on business.

Attorney I. D. Walker is convalescent, after a week's illness.

Miss Lydia Ott is ill at her home, 138 West Jefferson street.

Miss Armetta Stumpf has gone to Middleburg, Ind., on a visit.

J. W. Sorgen, of Chicago, formerly of Decatur, is in the city on business.

E. J. Barnum, of Peoria, is in the city visiting his sister, Mrs. Frank Pennington.

S. W. Ottenheimer, of Peoria, was in the city yesterday, the guest of A. Kaufman.

John A. Reeve, who has been in Peoria and Lincoln on business arrived home yesterday.

Miss Nita Bullard will give a whist party this evening at her home on West William street.

Mrs. H. E. Gipeon, of Minneapolis, is in the city visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Smith.

Ald. and Mrs. Gus Ahrens were at Taylorville last evening, guests of Col. and Mrs. C. A. Parish.

Miss Sadie Roby left yesterday afternoon for Springfield, where she attended the assembly ball last night.

Will Armstrong went to Springfield yesterday to attend the assembly ball which was held there last night.

Attorney William Monson, of Clinton, had legal business in the circuit court yesterday, in foreclosure proceedings.

Mrs. E. L. Brown of Elwood, Ill., and L. Shepherd of Indianapolis, are here to attend the funeral of Miss Bertha Shepherd.

George Martin left yesterday evening for Tower Hill and Shelbyville, where he will visit relatives for two or three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Francis, of Girard, Ill., who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Owen on North Church street, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. John McGowan went to Springfield yesterday, having been called there on account of the dangerous illness of her mother, Mrs. T. W. Taylor.

Charles Griffin and wife of Belleville, Ill., arrived in the city last night having been called here on account of the dangerous illness of their niece, Mrs. Will Hays.

Guy Scoville, who has been traveling in the south for the past six weeks, has arrived home. He visited the Atlanta exposition, St. Augustine, Jacksonville and Tampa, Fla., and other of the southern cities. He came home by way of New Orleans.

Curious Month is February.

Next month, February, will be a very curious month; there will be twenty-nine days in it and five Saturdays, the month beginning and closing on that day. A child being born on the 29th day of next month will not have another birthday in eight years. Ordinarily the 29th or extra day occurs every four years, but the year 1900 is one of the rare exceptions and will not contain the extra day, and will not be a leap year. In fact, the next leap year will not occur again for eight years, or until the year 1904. The single ladies should take notice of this fact and act accordingly.

Bradshaw Testifies.

A. J. Bradshaw, the chief prosecuting witness in the assault to murder case against Alvin and Henson Eng, and is on the stand in the circuit court. He told his story this forenoon, substantially as printed on the third page of this issue, and then the attorneys for the defense proceeded to subject him to a rigid cross-examination.

Church Dinner and Supper.

The ladies of the Cumberland Presbyterian church served a splendid dinner to-day for a large number of people in the Moeller building, north of Columbia block. The ladies will serve supper this evening from 5 to 9 o'clock. They invite everybody to come.

Wash the Streets.

The streets about the residence portion of the city were never so muddy as they are now since the days before brick paving. What would be the matter with washing them off, as was recently done and which works so admirably?

A Fight.

Justice Hardy to day issued warrants against Peters, Dessen and Shorty Grass for having assaulted a party named Knobloch at the William Peters saloon. Knobloch had his head bruised in the fight.

New Hotel Project.

Considerable interest centers in the proposition to erect a new six-story hotel in Decatur. Nearly everybody is in favor of the proposition, and many say they will help it along. Dr. Brown says it is to be a go.

Johnny Weigand still makes the Leda 10 cent cigar.

Johny Weigand still makes the Leda 10 cent cigar. mch 25-dtf

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

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The Alienated Parts Coming Together in a Union of Love.

The readers of the Republican will remember the trouble that grew up in the Methodist Episcopal church in Clinton just after the last conference, on account of the removal of the pastor, W. J. Tull. A large per cent. of the congregation desired his return, and when he was not returned, they concluded that other influential members of the church had conspired against Mr. Tull and secured his removal by the bishop. Instead of working to alay this feeling and make it pleasant for his successor, Rev. M. W. Everhart, Mr. Tull added fuel to the fire by attempting to force the bishop to reconsider his order and leave him at Clinton. Failing in this he joined in several public demonstrations calculated to intensify the feeling of his friend in the society, and the result was a very dangerous condition for his brother and successor, Rev. Everhart. Many of Tull's followers refused to recognize the new pastor or to attend the services conducted by him. Mr. Everhart was entirely innocent, had nothing to do with Tull's removal or his own appointment and yet an attempt was made to cause him to suffer for the wrongs of others, if there were any wrongs. Mr. Everhart is one of the best preachers in the conference and a gentleman of very fine parts, and was not apparently disturbed by the undesirable conditions by which he was confronted. He did his duty and within the last two weeks a revival broke out in the church which is not only sweeping everything before it but is bringing together the church in union and sympathy. The Tull affair has been completely overshadowed and obliterated, and the revival sweeps on with wonderful power. Speaking of a day meeting in the church last Tuesday, the Clinton Public says:

The gatherings at the M. E. church on Tuesday were large and frequent. It was a day of fasting and prayer. At 10:30 a. m. the spirit of God was wonderfully manifest. After the benediction was pronounced the people refused to leave. Testimonies to the power of saving grace, confessions of dereliction and petitions for prayer burst forth spontaneously. Then followed a season of prayer which kept the worshippers until noon.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society met at 2 p. m., and had a time of deep interest. At 3:30 another prayer service was held and the spirit of conquering truth was manifest, hovering over the assembly. At 6:30 there was a Sunday school teachers' prayer meeting in the south parlor, and a young men's prayer meeting in the north parlor.

Farm at Auction.

On Saturday, January 25, 1896, at 2 o'clock, p. m., the undersigned will sell, at public auction to the highest bidder, an 80-acre farm situated one-half mile northeast of Boody, known as the Mike Staab farm, being the north half of the northeast quarter of section 12, township 15 north, range 1 east of the 3d p. m.

This is a highly improved farm, all prairie land, with a good dwellinghouse, stable and other out buildings, and is well fenced and tiled.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash in hand. The land is leased for two years at a cash rent of \$4.50 per acre, and will be sold subject to this lease, and subject to the taxes for 1895; the purchaser to receive the rent.

Dated at Decatur, Ill., this 15th day of January, 1896

15 d&wtd JAMES J. FENN

Contractors Attention

Sealed proposals will be received until 2 o'clock February 1st, 1896, by the undersigned for separate bids on various kinds of material and labor for the completion of the three story pressed brick and stone hotel building to be erected on the corner of Front and Eldorado streets. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of R. O. Rosen, architect and superintendent, third floor of the Review building. The owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids. H. Shlaudemann. Jan 23 d3t

To the Ladies of Decatur

All fancy articles cleaned by the French Cleaning Process. Drapery of any description dry cleaned. Ladies and children's dresses and cloaks nicely dry cleaned by the French cleaning process, whereby the goods retain their luster. Work first-class. Drop us a postal card and we will call for your work. Miller's New Decatur Steam Dye Works, 145 North Main street Jan 22-23

Who Wants the Salvage?

The trustees of the Turnverein are anxious to get the debris of the late fire removed. Those who want to buy the salvage can get further information by calling on John Weigand at the Opera House cigar store. Jan 22 d2

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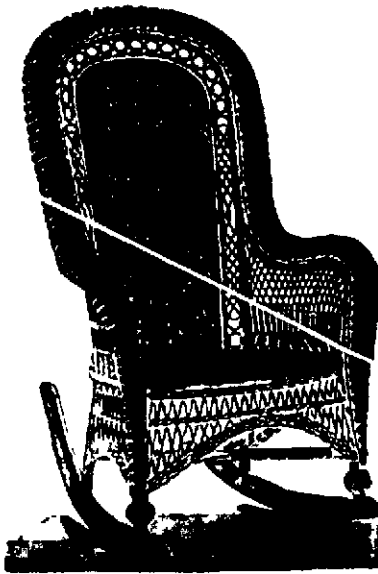


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